XM should be able to transmit local traffic and weather. For too long under this administration, the FCC has been allowed to baby-step the allowance of an oligoploy (which may only lead to a monopoly) to take over the "public" airwaves. Many of us satellite radio subscribers have opted out of the mess that has been created by the FCC. However, it seems that the FCC insists on helping those rich few who donate unimanigable sums of money to political campaigns in order to receive monetary benefits later, in multiples.